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## Self-Determination League for Ireland.

A meeting of the city branch of the Self-Determination League for Ireland will be held in the Armoury of the Total Abstinence Hall on Monday evening at 9 o'clock.

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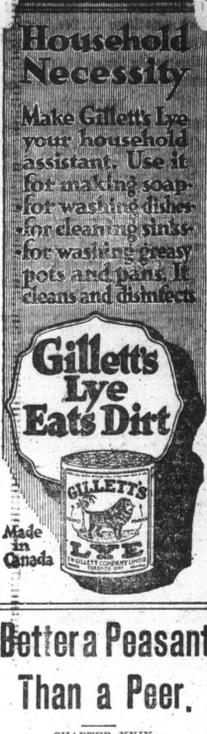
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CHAPTER XXIX.  
 SYMPATHETIC CONFIDANCE.

Hal is a true Englishman, characteristic of his race even in the matter of falling in love.

When you Frenchman, or Italian, is attacked by the tender passion, he utters loud complaints (generally in verse), and neglects his dinner. Hal, as an Englishman, and more especially as a Bertram, buries his secret in his own bosom, excepting from Jeanne, does not attend to it, and never for a moment loses his always remarkably good appetite. As to writing poetry, Hal could as easily be as compose verse.

The only outward and visible signs of his attack, are a sudden and novel attention to his dress, and a marked preference for sitting at the window, or walking to and fro smoking, to going to bed.

Strange to say, this neglect of his virtuous crown does not in any way lessen the brown on his cheeks, or make him look "sleazy," and notwithstanding the additional disquietude of Bell's midnight visit and gloomy forebodings, Hal rises almost with the lark, and goes down, towel in hand, to the river, putting in an appearance at breakfast, apparently as "fresh as paint," as he would term it, and with an appetite to match.

He has certainly earned his share of the meal by a contribution of silver trout, which, as Charlie Nugent says, are "fit tackle for a king."

Fresh and blooming as himself sits Jeanne at the head of the table. If there is one thing for which her friends of her own sex are mostly given to envying Jeanne, it is the girlish appearance which clings to her, making even the youngest belle look yellow beside her.

Breakfast at the castle is, as is usual now, a free and open meal, conducted on the principle of "some when you like, have what you like, go when you like."

It begins at eight and ends at twelve. No absence is remarked, no one's arrival is waited for.

When you come down, you find the butler is instantly in attendance with his list—fish, fowl and fruit—there is the selection, make your choice, and in a few minutes your breakfast, quite distinct and apart from any other person's, is before you. If you like to talk, you may talk; if you prefer to read the paper or your letters, no one will deem you a boor. You can get up without attracting observation, and go where you please, and do what you please, fully understanding that your presence will be expected at the seven o'clock dinner.

Vane himself sets the example of it. It is only of a certain loving converse she and Vane had in the sweet time, long ago; it was planning how he should work, with him sitting beside her at her work—he was never to be alone, never to be without her to turn to and speak to!

Alas for human proposals! Never once has Jeanne got beside him at his work; but once or twice has she entered his studio; and now she stands like a stranger, coldly reserved and self contained.

Vane looks around, and seeing the graceful figure, in its plain morning dress, rise and fling the cigar away—courteous, fearfully courteous!

"I am sorry to disturb you," she says, quietly.

"You do not disturb me."

perfect freedom. He takes his breakfast at half-past eight, whether in Germany or England, and goes through to his studio. By a curious chance, Jeanne, however early she may arise, does not enter the breakfast-room until nine, when Vane has left it for the day; and by another curious coincidence, that is the hour at which Clarence seems to prefer his morning meal; so it comes to pass that Jeanne and he usually take it together; and together Hal finds them when he comes in.

There is only Nugent and Bell at the table; the rest have either breakfasted and departed, or have not yet arisen.

Among the latter is Lady Lucelle, who generally breaks her fast in the seclusion of her own apartments, but who is duly and fully informed of all that goes on, by the maid, a French-woman, blessed with a large supply of brains and a limited quantity of scruples.

"What will I have?" says Hal to the butler, after killing Jeanne and nodding to the rest. "Oh, bring me a steak, thick, with a bit of fat, and a tankard of beer."

"My dear Hal," says Lord Nugent, "are you training for a race?"

"No," says Hal; "and I can't say, as the man did in answer to the same question, that I am going to race for a train. No, I like something substantial for my breakfast, that's all. There's some trout if anybody likes them—oh, you've got some."

"And now, what is the order of the day?" asks Charlie. "I have been informed that I may go to Jericho, if I like, until dinner time; but I don't mean to be shelled in that style. Hal, we look to you for guidance, you know the place and its capabilities."

"Hem!" says Hal. "There's the museum."

"Horror!" exclaims Charlie.

"There's the ruins of another castle."

"Thanks, I prefer them in a tenable state like this."

"And there's a hideous monument to some one or other."

"I loathe and abhor monuments," says Charlie, emphatically.

Jeanne laughs.

"Let us have a sensible proposal, Hal."

"Isn't Baden near here?" says Clarence, with his eyes fixed on Jeanne.

"Capital! Bravo, Clarence!" says Charlie. "That's a good idea."

"Twelve miles," said Hal, oracularly; "hour and a quarter's drive. Two mail phaetons, or a wagnette—or a motor van like a Sunday school treat, or a Noah's ark on wheels. Depends upon how many go."

Jeanne laughs.

"We must see," she says. "I am afraid many of us will be too tired to go."

"Will you?" asks Clarence, quietly.

"I answers Jeanne's "amusement depicted on every feature.

"Suppose," suggests Charlie, "that we send some one around with a bell to shout: 'Any one for Baden-Baden? Just a-going to start. Baden!'"

"Not a bad idea," says Hal. "Especially if you started the moment afterward and gave 'em no time. Now, Jeanne, what are you going to do? Look here, there is no pride about me. I'll offer to drive one phaeton!"

"And I another," says Charlie.

"And I," says Clarence, then stops, with his eyes upon Jeanne.

"I should like to go," she says, "but not in the vehicle which Hal controls; he upset us coming down the Bracken."

"Nonsense," says Hal; "I was young and foolish then"—(it is only three short weeks ago!)—"and the horses had double-jointed knees—fell in both ways."

"Well," says Jeanne, rising, "I will go and make up a party, while you, Hal, and Lord Nugent see to the carriages. I will send word to the stables what we shall want."

"I will wait here till you come back, and take their word," says Clarence.

Jeanne goes into the hall and up the broad staircase to the first floor, and pauses for a moment at a closed door covered with green baize, then passes it, hesitates, and at last comes back and knocks.

"Come in," says Vane's voice, and she enters, leaving the door open behind her.

It is the studio; and on a tall easel is already placed a clean canvas. Around the room are hung studies and sketches, armor and the usual properties; but Vane is not at work. He is sitting at the open window, his head resting on his hand, smoking moodily.

As Jeanne enters, a sudden recollection flashes on her memory.

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"But we think of driving to Baden; will you care to go?"

Not a very pressing invitation, this; he can scarcely declare with alacrity his intention of accepting it.

"To Baden?" he says. "Who are going?"

"I do not know yet," says Jeanne; "Hal, Lord Nugent, Mr. Bell and Lord Lane."

At the last name Vane turns aside to pick up a brush.

"I am going to ask Lady Lucelle and the others," continued Jeanne.

"If I am wanted—if I can be of any use—"

"There is no occasion for you to come," she says, coldly. "There will be plenty to drive, and Hal knows the way, thanks."

How can he go in the face of this? And yet if he knew how she is longing for him to say, stoutly, sternly, "I will go," he would not hesitate; but he does hesitate, and loses the chance.

"Thanks," he says; "if you are quite sure I shall not be needed, I will remain at my work."

"Very well," she says, simply, and goes out as he holds the door for her with a slow, heavy step, and meets Mrs. Fleming.

The old lady stops, and with a courtesy, stoops to pick a crumb from her mistress's dress—perhaps there was no crumb there! and looks up at her with wistful affection.

"Oh, Fleming!" she says, languidly, "some of us are going to Baden; will you go around for me, and see who would care to go? We start in half an hour or thereabouts."

"Yes, my lady," says Mrs. Fleming; "shall I go and ask my lord?"

"No," says Jeanne, quietly; "the matquis will not go. Come to my room afterward," and she goes on.

The old lady looks after her with the old troubled look.

"Will not go?" she murmurs. "Oh, blind—blind!" and in this cheerful frame of mind proceeds to make up the party.

In a quarter of an hour afterward Mrs. Fleming enters her mistress's dressing room to find her seated, with her hands beside her, as if there was no such place as Baden.

"Lady Gordon, Mrs. Smithers and Lady Purfleet will be glad to go, my lady."

"Go—where? To Baden; ah, yes! and Lady Lucelle?" she says, languidly.

"Lady Lucelle has promised to drive with the matquis, my lady."

Jeanne looks around quickly.

That was the reason why he would not go! But she says nothing—does not even change color.

"Are you going, my lady?" asks Mrs. Fleming.

"Yes, of course!" says Jeanne, curtly; "I will get ready at once."

Half an hour afterward a group composed of the ladies mentioned by Mrs. Fleming, the original proposers of the trip, and one or two other men, are gathered in the court-yard, discussing how they shall go; while Hal, anxious to start, listens to the various proposals with thinly concealed impatience.

"Look here," he says, in an undertone to Charlie, "bundle 'em somewhere—these boys won't stand fooling here much longer. Jeanne, you'll come with me! There's one seat left—who'll have it?"

Clarence is standing near, and comes nearer.

"I'll risk my neck, Hal," he says, with affected carelessness.

But Bell is on the other side of the phaeton.

"I can't permit that, Lord Lane," he says, in his mild voice; "my neck is of less consequence."

And without waiting for any discussion, without waiting to render assistance to the ladies, Bell climbs into the vacant seat.

Clarence Lane's face darkens, he bites his lip angrily as he turns away, and finds himself sandwiched between two middle-aged ladies and the member of Parliament.

"Started at last!" says Hal, with a sigh of relief. "If I don't get rid of some of them it shan't be my fault, and it won't be the boys'. Observe,

my lady marchioness, that I have appropriated the best pair. It is a good thing to be the brother of the Marchioness of Bermuda; I believe any of Vane's people would do anything for me. There's a short cut a little higher up the road, through the forest. It is a good road, and as by that time these cattle will have got rid of their superfluous spirits, you shall, if you are a good girl, take the ribbons, and I will smoke a cigar. I know you don't mind, because Vane smokes all day, don't he?"

"I—I don't know," says Jeanne, rather awkwardly.

"He used to," says Hal. "At any rate, you won't mind. Every one smokes here."

"But Bell!" says Jeanne.

"He likes it—he is never happy when out of the reach of tobacco-smoke. He smokes, himself, in secret—don't you, Bell?"

"What did you say, Hal?" says Bell, leaning over the hood, and smiling happily.

"Fine view!" shouts Hal. "Now, Jeanne, you can take the ribbons. Keep that near side mare to her work. She is inclined, woman-like, to shirk it. And now for a cigar. Steady! hold them in, or they will get the upper hand! They are not a pair of children's 'ponies, you know."

Jeanne, full of delight, laughs joyously; the air is clear and rare, the horses dash along full of mettle, Hal is by her side; Jeanne is almost happy, would be quite happy—but that the solitary figure sitting with its head in its hand, in the great studio, rises before her eyes; then she thinks suddenly:

"By this time he is driving about with Lady Lucelle," and her lips twitch, and she bestows a little out on the mare.

"Steady," says Hal; "a little of that will go a very—very great way with that young lady. Think of Bell's neck, if you haven't any regard for mine."

Jeanne meekly promises obedience, and they go on for some time in silence, then Jeanne draws a little closer, and whispers:

"Hal!"

"You can speak up," he says, quietly; "Bell is talking to the groom about his bedridden grandmother. What is it?"

For all his nonchalance, it is evident that Hal has something on his mind which his affected cheerfulness is meant to hide.

"Hal," says Jeanne, "I have been thinking about what you told me last night, and oh, Hal! I am so sorry. Are you sure it is so—so serious? You—you are such a boy, Hal!"

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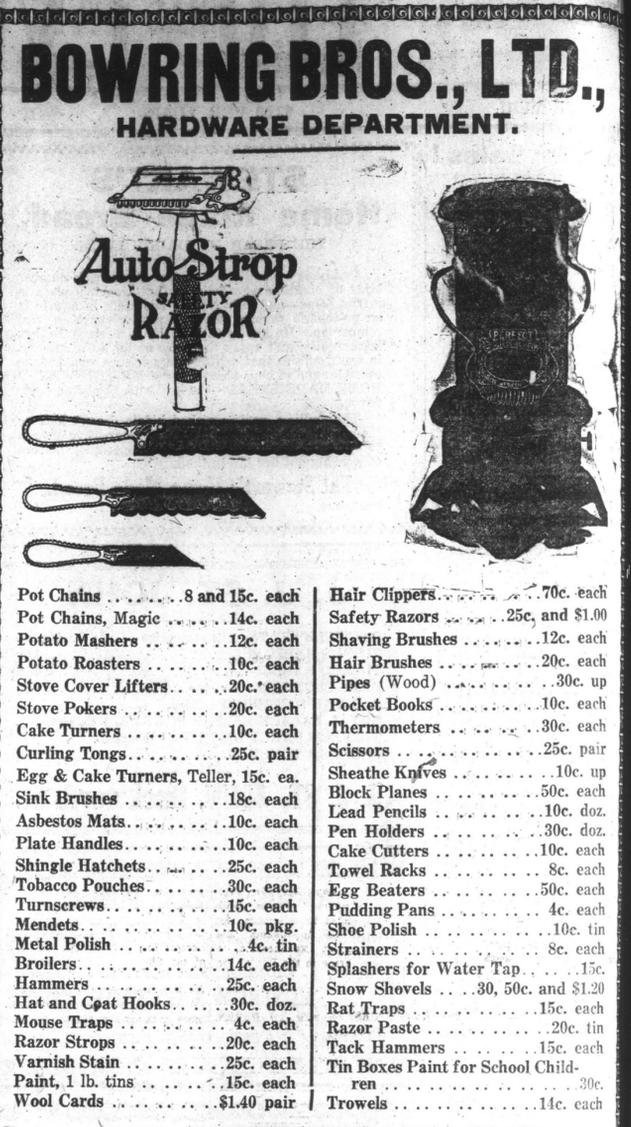
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## High Court Admits Powers of Military--Japanese Methods of Discipline--U. S. Claims Equal Rights With Other Powers--Sandwich Jury Acquits Clergy-men.

**ARMISTICE PROLONGED.**  
RIGA, Feb. 24. Heads of the Russian and Polish delegations, M. Joffe and M. Dumski, agreed to prolong the armistice for six weeks and call a general meeting of the Peace Conference on Thursday, in order to sign an agreement concerning refugees, war prisoners and hostages.

**BORAH AND DISARMAMENT.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, led the way today for his fight for disarmament. To forestall defeat on point of order of his amendment suggesting the President to invite Britain and Japan to send delegates here to discuss the curtailment of further naval building, the Senator gave notice that he would seek suspension of the rules to bring his amendments before the Senate. This requires a two-thirds vote.

**POWERS OF COURTMARTIAL.**  
DUBLIN, Feb. 24. The King's Bench, composed of the Lord Justice and four other judges, rendered an important decision today in a case involving the power of a court-martial. The judges unanimously decided that a state of war existed and that the military had the power to deal with insurrection without interference by civil courts. Judgment was rendered in the case of John Allen of Tipperary, who was sentenced to death by court-martial for having a revolver and ammunition in his possession. The sentence was challenged before the King's Bench on the ground that court-martial had no jurisdiction to impose a death sentence, which is not provided by the law for such offenses as a sentence when ordinary courts are open.

**OFFICERS PUNISHED FOR SEN-TRY'S FAULT.**  
TOKIO, Feb. 24. Punishing Ogashawara, the Japanese who shot Lieut. Langdon of the United States cruiser Albany, at Brestport last month, and was acquitted by court-martial, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for making a false statement before a tribunal. Colonel Horikichi, Major Tshikawa, Captain Kuramoto and Lieut. Imoto, superior officers of the sentry's regiment, have been sentenced to imprisonment for failing to properly train and instruct the sentry.

**REBELLION RUMOUR GIVEN DENIAL.**  
SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 24. Reports that Chile has made secret treaties with Japan and Great Britain, with a view to the eventual division of war between either one or both of these powers and the United States, have been officially denied by Jorge Alessandri, Chilean Foreign Minister.

**JAPAN AND U. S.**  
TOKIO, Feb. 24. Japan can do nothing to invalidate the Japanese Legislation in California, declared Viscount Uchida, Japanese Minister in the Diet here today. California has been acting

**U. S. APPROPRIATION BILL.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. Carrying a hundred millions more than it did as passed by the House, the annual Naval Appropriation Bill was reported today to the Senate by the Naval Committee. The largest

**AGREEMENT REACHED.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. Complete agreement on the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill was reached today by the Senate and House Conference. Their report will go before the House for immediate action, probably to-morrow. An controverted sugar schedule a compromise was reached on a duty of two cents per pound, except in the case of Cuban Sugar.

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**A BANK MYSTERY.**  
TORONTO, Feb. 24. No solution of the mystery of the disappearance of eight thousand in cash and eleven thousand in Clearing House certificates from the Bank of Montreal here to-day had been found late this afternoon. Detectives searched all of one hundred and sixty employees in the Bank this afternoon, a woman detective doing the searching among the young women members of the Bank staff, while half the male operatives closely examined the clothing and belongings of the remainder of the Bank staff. That was an "inside job" was the basis on which the examinations were conducted, and every person connected with the Bank was compelled to undergo official scrutiny.

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## Prince of Pilsen.

Only One More Performance. This will be the only other performance of the "Prince of Pilsen" as, owing to unforeseen circumstances, the performances set down for to-night and to-morrow night have had to be cancelled. As every body knows the proceeds of the performances will be devoted to a charitable object dear to the hearts of all classes and denominations namely the upkeep of the city orphanage, and the appeal we are certain will not be in vain. If you cannot attend yourself to-morrow afternoon send along the kiddies and little fellows help their less fortunate little fellow citizens.

## Made a Good Haul.

Amongst the articles stolen from the store of J. Noah, which was entered early Wednesday morning, were 18 gold and silver watches, 36 rings of various kinds, several razors, more than 50 packages of cigarettes, a number of bottles of perfume, etc. The entrance was made by breaking a pane of glass in the store door and then manipulating the Yale lock.

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On the night of Sunday last the store of Mr. Reg Sullivan at Pouch Cove was entered by some thief who broke the cash box open, and got away with \$70. This was the first time that any cash had been left in the store overnight for quite a long time and it was particularly unfortunate that the thief should select that night to burgle the premises. So far there is no trace of the daring cracksmen.

## Dr. Tait Lectures.

TO LLEWELLYN CLUB. The regular weekly meeting of Llewellyn Club took place in Canon Wood Hall last night, when Dr. J. S. Tait lectured to the members and their lady friends, taking as his subject, "Science and its Progress and Promises." The Chairman, Rev. A. Clayton, introduced the lecturer, who for nearly two hours held the attention of his audience, handling his subject in a scholarly and interesting manner. The learned Doctor was never heard to better advantage and at the close a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Rev. C. A. Moulton and seconded by Mr. N. Snow, was accorded the lecturer. Next week the regular monthly concert and smoker will take place when an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

## Shipping Notes.

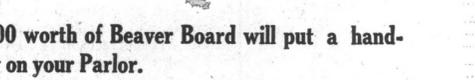
S.S. Sachem arrived at Liverpool at 11 a.m. yesterday, after a good run across. The ship is scheduled to leave there on March 2nd for this port.

Schr. Saaleh has cleared for Oporto with 2,500 qts of codfish from the Monroe Export Co. The vessel sails as soon as ice conditions improve.

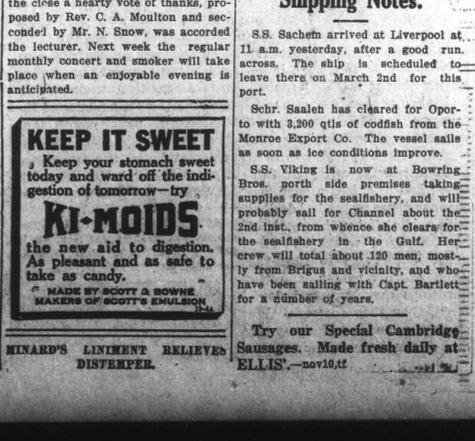
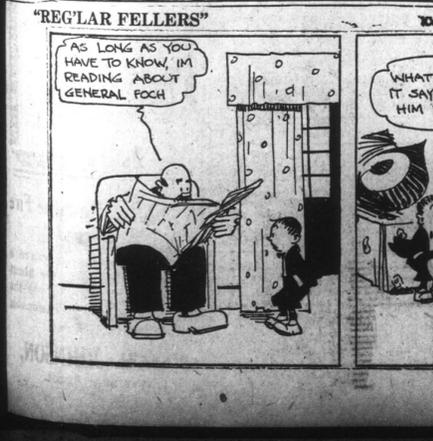
S.S. Viking is now at Bowring Bros. north side premises taking supplies for the sealishery, and will probably sail for Channel about the 2nd inst., from whence she clears for the sealishery in the Gulf. Her crew will total about 120 men, mostly from Brigus and vicinity, and who have been sailing with Capt. Bartlett for a number of years.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
C. T. JAMES, Editor

Friday, February 25, 1921.

Tory Times are Hard Times.

In an effort to inflame the public against the late Government, and to associate it with some melancholy incidents in the past history of this country, the men now in power and their newspaper organs try to fasten on their opponents the stigma of being Tories and reactionaries, and in the last election the cry that "Tory times are hard times" was given full effect. Of course, the principal object of this scheme was to make out to the great bulk of the people how much better times they would have with the new Government, especially a "Liberal-Reform" Government headed by "patriots" like Messrs. Squires and Coaker, and made up of men who wanted nothing for themselves, but were filled solely with the desire for the public good. These people have now been in power nearly a year and a half, and how have their promises of good times and prosperity for the people been realized? Can any fair-minded man look back on any period in the history of this country for the past twenty-five years and find conditions at all approaching in their gloominess and despair those through which we are passing at the present? Can any unbiased observer truthfully say that since the days of the Bank Crash this country has been faced with anything like the conditions which face it today, or the people been reduced to anything like the widespread and crushing distress which is the portion of so many of its inhabitants to-day? The very elements themselves seem to have joined in visiting disapproval upon the pack of tricksters who seized public office by means of this cry, and who have been the means of undermining the industrial, commercial and financial structure of Newfoundland, until to-day hunger and cold are stalking through the whole length and breadth of the land, and whole communities are reduced to a common level of misery and distress.

We are not so unscrupulous as to argue that any responsibility for the present weather conditions attaches to the present Government, although the campaign speakers and writers of the Liberal-Reform Party had no hesitation in the General Election campaign in ascribing every misfortune from which this country had suffered for years previously to the men who were at that time in power. We have no hesitation though in asserting that if this Government had taken proper precautions to conserve the public interests and promote employment for the working classes; had refrained from interfering with our fisheries; had practised a sane and common-sense method of dealing with public affairs, the people of Newfoundland would be very much better able to face the rigors of this winter, and the hardships that have to be suffered, than they now are. We go further and say that a great deal of the distress, the unem-

ployment, the stagnation, which prevails in this country to-day, could have been avoided entirely if the present Government had shown only the rudiments of a capacity to administer our public affairs in the way they should have been. No consideration, whatever, has at any time since these people took office been given to our staple industries. There has been no intelligent foresight applied to protecting the mass of the people, who cannot protect themselves, from suffering the worst effects of the world depression which now exists. The present Government were lavish in promises before they took office, but from that day until this every step they have taken, every measure they have attempted, has added to the condition of ruin which their very election seems to have brought upon the country. Go where you will to-day, in the city, or in the outports, you find people denouncing this Government, denouncing the men who compose it, for their utter indifference to the sufferings of the people, and for their absolute inability to take any step to lessen the miseries from which our people suffer.

The whole and sole object of the existence of the present Government seems to be to enable themselves and their friends to make the most of things for themselves while the opportunity lasts. In this city, to-day, and in every outport district all round the country, are people in dire distress and with no outlook before them except the gloomiest, and yet the members of the Government are doing nothing to assist them. Rumor says there has not been an Executive meeting for weeks, and the members of the Government seem to be too well fixed in their comfortable homes or equally comfortable offices, to care whether their neighbors perish or survive. A really progressive and enlightened Government, sympathetic of the distress which affected the people whose destinies were entrusted to their care, would be showing some evidences of a readiness to assist in devising plans by which such conditions as overshadow this country just now might be coped with. Governments in other parts of the world, in the Mother Country, in Canada and the United States, in Australia and elsewhere, are exhibiting some interest in the welfare of the people, are devising schemes of employment, and associating themselves actively and directly with the misfortunes of the people and working out measures for their relief, and the bettering of the conditions of life, but here in Newfoundland we might have no Government at all for anything that those in power are doing to-day. They are acting as if they had done like the bears, dug themselves in for the winter and gone to sleep. They could not be more conspicuous by their absence or their lack of action to help the people than they exhibit now. They are neither seen nor heard of, and our unfortunate country is running itself as best it can, and our people are enduring the miseries of the worst winter in the history of living men, without any action to help them in this trying period being taken by the men, who were so profuse in promises to that effect a year or two ago. The men of Harbor Main District can see the truth of this as well as anybody else, and can visit proper punishment on these political tricksters by rejecting their candidates at the bye-election next month and choosing in their place the representatives of the Opposition Party, MESSRS. JONES AND LEWIS.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.—Congratulations to the Right Hon. Sir R. Bond, P.C., K.C.M.G., LL.D., who to-day celebrates his 64th birthday.

GREAT METHODIST RALLY.—Don't forget the great Methodist Rally in Gower Street Church at 8 o'clock this evening. A hearty welcome awaits all who come.

Echoes of Harbor Main.

It does seem ridiculous to picture the one and only "Doc" out in Harbor Main trying to explain away the frightful "bulls" made by the present apology for a Government.

Although the "Doc" has had plenty of experience with bulls, it will take more than his explanations to blind the eyes of the intelligent voters of Harbor Main to the true state of affairs.

Does the "Doc" really think that the Harbor Main electors will allow themselves to be bulldozed by a nonentity who came down from Prince Edward Island a few years ago and immediately began to attempt to tell the people of this country what to do. It is about time he was shown that this impertinence will not be countenanced by an independent electorate. If the "Doc" were as good at "chewing the rag" as he is at chewing gum, nothing would hold him. He certainly excels, though, at throwing the "ball."

And so Ken Ruby was at Harbor Main, too. It is very evident that several of the Government institutions are going to invest very shortly in new sets of galvanized buckets and enamel mugs. What "mugs" Ken and his companions are if they think the Harbor Main electors are going to listen to such say.

Judging from reports of the eloquent speeches "Doc" Campbell is making, Ananias has at last been beaten at his own game. The "Doc" has certainly added to his laurels by doing Ananias out of his place in the sun. It wasn't by any means easy, but trust the "Doc."

There are a great many men in Harbor Main to-day who would have been much better off if the Government had not made the frightful blunders that it has done, and they are not likely to forget it, when polling day comes.

Won't Hawco be Furey's when the result of the poll at Harbor Main is proclaimed. The Government candidates haven't a leg to stand on, and the "Doc" and our "Ken" are not going to help matters much.

Is there any intelligent man in the country to-day who is going to back the Government in their destructive policy. It is up to the Harbor Main voters to show our blundering politicians what the country's opinion of them is and that they will do it in no uncertain way is not doubted for a moment.

The P.E.L. Camel will have to hang on till the sands of the desert grow cold, if he wants to see Hawco and Furey representing Harbor Main. The poll at Harbor Main is going to be the straw that broke the "Campbell's" back.

It is said that the reason the "Doc" is fighting so hard in a lost cause, is that, as a reward for his labors, he is going to be presented with a whole chewing gum factory for himself which he will have a never-ending supply of that delightful sweetmeat of his.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.  
S.S. Sebastopol is at St. Lawrence. S.S. Fort is ice-bound at Fernsue.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.  
Clyde leaving Burin this morning to continue Western route.  
Kyle left Port aux Basques at 8.35 p.m. yesterday, going to Louisbourg.  
Meigle leaving Burin this morning for ports on South Coast and Port aux Basques.

Sagana leaving Burin this morning for Louisbourg via Port aux Basques.  
S.S. Senes sailed at 2 p.m. for ports as far as Port Union, taking several passengers and a full freight.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind West, fresh; weather clear, preceded by fog; shores packed with ice. A three masted schooner passed in. Ice about four miles South, heading inward; and a steamer supposed to be the Rosalind in sight in the ice, about six miles ahead at 11.30 a.m. bound in. Ber. 29.42; Ther 41.

McMurdo's Store News.  
FRIDAY, Feb. 25.  
One of the most popular wares remedies has always been Robinson's Universal Corn and Wart Solvent. Pencil. In use, the Universal is simplicity itself, and in effectiveness there are few preparations of the kind to equal this pencil. Price 30c. each.

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia was about the earliest of this particular method of administering Magnesia, and though there are many other brands now on the market, Phillips' Milk of Magnesia may still fairly claim the pre-eminence. We have just received a shipment of Phillips' from England. Price 60c. a bottle.

A Triumph of Discipline.

A most painful feeling of horror and compassion was excited in Great Britain in April, 1852, when the news arrived of the wreck of the "Birkenhead" off the coast of South Africa with 436 souls on board, on February 25. At that period news took a long time to reach England from Natal, but when it did arrive, the horror caused by so dreadful a catastrophe was somewhat mitigated with admiration for the coolness, courage, and discipline displayed by the brave troops of various regiments who were on board, and the crew, on that ill-fated day. Of all the boats, only three were available, and into these the women and children were placed as calmly as if there were no danger. The discipline shown was almost superhuman; everyone did as he was directed, all the officers received their orders, and had them carried out, as if the men were embarked, instead of going to the bottom of the sea. When the vessel was about to settle down, the commander cried out: "All those who can swim jump overboard and make for the boats." But knowing that the boats with the women must inevitably be swamped if they did so, not more than three made the attempt. And so those heroes died, standing at attention on the vessel went down. In Parliament and in public, it was felt that those on board met their death with more courage and self-sacrifice than if they had been killed in action. Death by the sword or bullet is with the ordinary condition of a soldier's career, but at sea, in the silence of the night, to meet death in the deep waters, with nerves braced to cold determination, to obey the command which restrains from action, and perhaps from safety, to prefer death to imperilling the lives of women and children, is indeed a spectacle of moral and physical courage worthy of the utmost admiration.

And yet, as Max O'Rell observed, "The English celebrate no 'Birkenhead' Day." In the recent war many thousands of soldiers met a watery grave through submarine or mine explosion, but those events were not quite so characteristic of British discipline as the "Birkenhead" disaster, as they were risks which were anticipated by our splendid troops.

Collier's Refused Hear Campbell Speak.

CONCEPTION HR., Yesterday. Meeting of Reformers (?) held at Colliers last night. An assistant secretary acting as chairman. Government candidate, Hawco and Furey spoke for a short while. Campbell was refused a hearing. One of the audience took charge of the meeting and in a sound logical speech put the Government candidates to rout. The meeting lasted only half an hour and closed with cheers for Jones and Lewis.

Conditions at Bay de L'EAU.

MAN DROPS FROM HUNGER. Special to Evening Telegram. BAY DE L'EAU via BAINE HARBOR, Yesterday. Conditions here worst ever experienced. Men anxious to cut pit props, but no food is available. Navigation is closed and no water is in sight from the highest mountain top. Food is used badly. Wm. Sneyard of Parkers Cove gave out on the ice at Boat Harbor. Hunger was the cause. He cut his hand and face much frozen when found, and is now very ill.

Country Must Wait

ON PICNICERS. So far the Fish Exporters have not had any reply from the Government to their resolution passed this day week, asking that the Fish Regulations for Portugal be rescinded. The reason for the delay is said to be that the Executive is unable to form a quorum until some of the absent members return to town. Meanwhile it is rumored that Mr. Coaker, who is now on his way to Lisbon, has sent a message of warning, and threatening dire disaster if the regulations are lifted.

No Sign of Crew.

The Deputy Minister of Customs is in receipt of the following message from the Sub-Collector at Burgeo:—"No sign of crew of schooner County of Richmond on Penguin Island or Cape Lahune. The position of the wreck is unchanged, only part of the vessels stern showing above water."

An Interesting Report.

It is said that the Engineers report on the shortage of water at the Palace fire last week will prove of interest to citizens. The Engineer has been ordered to make a full written report to the Council, and it is expected that it will be made public in a few days.

The C. C. C. Committee will meet this Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock in the C. C. C. Hall, Mechanics' Building. E. T. FURLONG, Sec'y.—Feb 25, 11

New Bank of Commerce

A CREDIT TO THE CITY—OPEN FOR BUSINESS FEBRUARY 25. Through the courtesy of Mr. Greig, under whose direction the new Canadian Bank of Commerce was built, a Telegram reporter was shown over the building to-day. Both inside and outside the new Bank is a structure which would do credit to any city, and Mr. Greig and the Dickie Construction Company for whom he is acting deserve to be congratulated on their splendid work. On the outside the building presents a very fine appearance indeed. It has a terra cotta front whilst the rear and side walls are of brick covered with concrete. In the main entrance is a revolving door, which there is only one other in the city at present. Our representative was first shown through the basement, which amongst other things contains an up-to-date system of ventilation and a very modern heating apparatus. The book vault is in the basement, and there is an hydraulic lift—the only one in the city—to bring the books to the office floor. The main floor is laid out in an excellent manner. It, of course, contains the usual counters and desks, and two cages for the tellers. The floor is entirely covered with cork linoleum, which was specially imported from England. The manager's office, which is on this floor, and looks out on Water Street, is a most luxurious apartment. The floor is of oak, as are also the walls, the panelling giving a very fine effect. The steel-lined cash vault is on the main floor, and there is a tiny apartment for the use of those who possess safety deposit boxes in the bank. A balcony, in the centre of which is a clock, looks down upon the floor of oak, as are also the walls, the panelling giving a very fine effect. The steel-lined cash vault is on the main floor, and there is a tiny apartment for the use of those who possess safety deposit boxes in the bank. 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# The 25th Annual February Sale



## AND NOW FOR THE LAST 3 DAYS OF SALE

### Make it of Flannelette



### Miles of Flannelette Offered at Half Price

We have decided to clear out our entire supply of 3,000 yards of beautiful quality striped Flannelette at Half Price. It is 36 inches wide; Horrocks' make. Regularly sold for \$1.40 yard. **70c.** Sale Price . . . . .  
 2,000 Yards of Beautiful Georgette in Plain and striped designs; 30 inches wide. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Sale Price . . . . . **70c.**

Between to-day and Monday, the last day of February, we expect to dispose of large quantities of goods that are reduced to unparalleled prices.

Discerning men and women will make the most of their opportunity to save money.

**BUY NOW AND BUY HEAVY.**

These chances are unlikely to occur again.

### Afternoon and Evening Gowns



In Silk Taffeta, Georgette Crepe De Chene, etc. The styles reveal great variety of line effects. There are frocks with extended hips and draped skirts; others with short sleeves and vestees; many with radiant beading, silk embroidery and lace trimmings; in a variety of rich colorings and in Black.

All offered Less **30 PER CENT DISCOUNT**

Off Regular Prices. An example of what you can save. A \$60.00 Gown is selling for . . . . . **\$35.00**

### Exceptional Offers in Smart New Blouses

**Georgette Blouses.**  
 In White and assorted pretty shades Embroidery, Silk and Lace trimmed. A fine selection of styles.  
 Reg. \$13.75 each for . . . \$ 9.20  
 Reg. \$15.30 each for . . . \$10.00  
 Reg. \$17.85 each for . . . \$11.00  
 Reg. \$18.00 each for . . . \$12.65

**Crepe De Chene Blouses.**  
 In shades of Flesh and in White.  
 Reg. \$ 8.30 each for . . . \$ 5.40  
 Reg. \$ 9.50 each for . . . \$ 6.50  
 Reg. \$12.50 each for . . . \$10.00

**Middy Blouses.**  
 Strong White Duck with Blue Collars; to fit girls of 6 to 14 years.  
 Reg. \$2.55 each for . . . \$2.10  
 Reg. \$3.00 each for . . . \$2.40  
 Reg. \$3.35 each for . . . \$2.65  
 Reg. \$3.80 each for . . . \$3.10  
 Reg. \$4.80 each for . . . \$3.85

**Cepea Serge Shirtwaists.**  
 In a variety of pretty striped patterns; in all sizes.  
 Reg. \$3.25 each for . . . \$2.60  
 Reg. \$3.75 each for . . . \$3.00  
 Reg. \$4.50 each for . . . \$3.60  
 Reg. \$5.75 each for . . . \$5.10

**Jap Silk Blouses.**  
 In White and Cream. A host of pretty new designs; sizes 24 to 44.  
 Reg. \$4.25 each for . . . \$3.15  
 Reg. \$5.00 each for . . . \$3.60  
 Reg. \$6.25 each for . . . \$4.50  
 Reg. \$7.50 each for . . . \$5.60

**Voile Blouses.**  
 In White only, various pretty style effects; all trimmed with Lace and Insertion.  
 Reg. \$4.20 each for . . . \$3.00  
 Reg. \$4.80 each for . . . \$3.50  
 Reg. \$5.25 each for . . . \$3.75  
 Reg. \$7.50 each for . . . \$5.60

## Men's Clothing Sale

### Specially Reduced Prices on High Grade Clothes for Men and Boys

In all the reductions which have been made here lately—and are still being made—in the prices of Readymade Clothes, the cut, finish and materials remain unaffected. They are in every way up to our standard—the highest.

**Men's Suits.**  
 In good quality Tweeds and Serges; plain and semi-belted Coats; plain or cut bottoms on Pants.  
 Reg. \$21.00 each for . . . \$16.50  
 Reg. \$24.00 each for . . . \$19.20  
 Reg. \$28.00 each for . . . \$22.40  
 Reg. \$31.00 each for . . . \$24.80  
 Reg. \$35.00 each for . . . \$28.00  
 Reg. \$40.00 each for . . . \$32.00  
 Reg. \$45.00 each for . . . \$36.00  
 Reg. \$50.00 each for . . . \$40.00  
 Reg. \$55.00 each for . . . \$44.00  
 Reg. \$61.00 each for . . . \$48.00

**Boys' Rugby Suits.**  
 (Ages 5 to 8 years.)  
 Reg. \$10.00 each for . . . \$ 8.00  
 Reg. \$14.00 each for . . . \$11.20  
 Reg. \$18.50 each for . . . \$14.80  
 (Ages 9 to 12 years.)  
 Reg. \$10.50 each for . . . \$ 8.40  
 Reg. \$12.50 each for . . . \$10.00  
 Reg. \$15.00 each for . . . \$12.50  
 Reg. \$20.00 each for . . . \$16.00

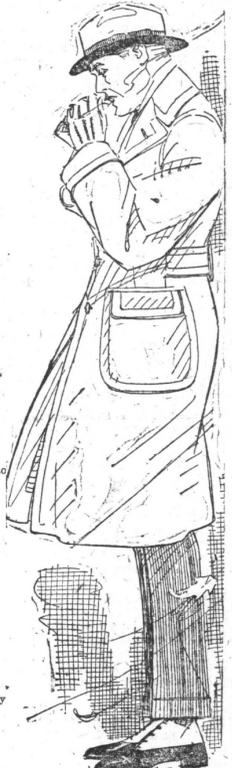
**Boys' Norfolk Suits.**  
 Light and Dark Tweeds; to fit boys of 1 to 3 years.  
 Reg. \$ 7.30 each for . . . \$ 5.55  
 Reg. \$ 9.00 each for . . . \$ 7.20  
 Reg. \$10.25 each for . . . \$ 8.20  
 Reg. \$12.00 each for . . . \$ 9.60  
 (Ages 4 to 7 years.)  
 Reg. \$ 8.80 each for . . . \$ 7.05  
 Reg. \$10.50 each for . . . \$ 8.40  
 Reg. \$14.00 each for . . . \$11.20

**Men's Norfolk Suits.**  
 Extra Special Line in Fancy Tweeds; a limited supply only.  
 Reg. \$44.00 each for . . . \$35.20

**Boys' Sport Suits.**  
 In Light and Dark Tweeds; to fit boys of 7 to 12 years.  
 Reg. \$12.00 each for . . . \$ 9.60  
 Reg. \$13.50 each for . . . \$10.80  
 Reg. \$16.00 each for . . . \$12.80  
 Reg. \$20.00 each for . . . \$16.00

**Boys' Short Pants.**  
 (Ages 3 to 8 years.)  
 Reg. \$3.10 pair for . . . \$2.48  
 Reg. \$5.00 pair for . . . \$4.00  
 (Ages 9 to 12 years.)  
 Reg. \$4.50 pair for . . . \$3.60  
 Reg. \$5.25 pair for . . . \$4.20

**Youths' Kitchener Suits.**  
 In a fine range of Fancy Tweeds.  
 (Ages 14 to 20 years.)  
 Reg. \$22.00 each for . . . \$17.60  
 Reg. \$27.00 each for . . . \$21.60  
 Reg. \$33.00 each for . . . \$26.40  
 Reg. \$38.00 each for . . . \$31.25



### Lt.-Col. W. H. Franklin Writes From Nairobi.

The name of Lt.-Col. W. H. Franklin, D.S.O., is well known to every Newfoundlander, and the subjoined letter to President Peckham of the C.L.B.C. Old Comrades should be of interest to everybody. It was written in reply to a message of greeting from the Old Comrades on the occasion of their dinner last November: P.O. Box 220, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, 16th December, 1920.

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### In Memoriam.

**REV. JOHN MONK NOEL.**  
 "Midst all that tender care and loving hands could bestow, and after a well-spent life of usefulness, benevolence, and service to others, a great spirit wended its flight from earthy shores, when the venerable Canon John Monk Noel, full of years, passed to his eternal reward on Monday night last, the 14th inst.

Canon Noel spent the last almost 45 years of his life in this town, being Rector of St. Paul's Parish since 1876, where as a zealous preacher, he strove to uplift the "Banner of the Cross," until his retirement in 1915, when infirmities prevented him from continuing further his much loved work, yet his interest in Church and State did not wane, and being always foremost in the promotion of Educational matters, we may say, his last work was the building of the High School here, and which seems to stand as a monument to his memory.

A man, in the truest sense of the word, has been taken from our midst, and the remembrance of his cheering words of praise, the burdens lifted by him, and his other many acts of kindness, which he was ever mindful of, will long live in the hearts and minds of all who have come in contact with him. His respectability, his helpful hand was extended. By his death, Harbor Grace loses a worthy citizen, and truly it can be said, "In the passing of such men, a community makes its real losses." Not only Harbor Grace, but Newfoundland is the poorer; yet his influence will continue to go on, and the name of Canon Noel, which has been a household word in the homes of the community, especially the older generation, will ever be revered.

The funeral was set for Wednesday, but owing to the inclement weather, it took place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, all classes and crews attending, which bore testimony to the esteem in which the reverend gentleman was held. The service at the church (St. Paul's) and graveside was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. W. R. J. Hight, Rev. E. C. Rusted (Upper Island Cove), the Rev. H. V. Whitehouse (Carbonne), and the Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell (South Side—Christ Church), each taking a part in the last sad rites. And so our faithful teacher, friend and guide, his long course being spent, his life's work nobly done, "rests from his labours and his works do follow him," until that day dawn, when he will hear the welcome words from the Master:—"Servant of God, well done!"

"Thy glorious warfare's past; The battle's fought, the race is won, And thou art crowned at last."

**AWARDED CERTIFICATE.**—Mr. Victor Torralve of Fogo, last week was awarded an only mates certificate, the examiners being Captains English and Major.

**A Reliable Flashlight is an essential part of every motorist's equipments. Like Reliable Batteries, they're lively and lasting.**

### Lace Curtains

**ENGLISH MANUFACTURE.**  
 Beautiful new designs in fine Nottingham Lace; many novelties.  
 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$2.55 pair. Sale Price. \$2.05  
 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Sale Price. \$2.40  
 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$4.25 pair. Sale Price. \$3.40  
 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$5.50 pair. Sale Price. \$4.40  
 3 yards long. Reg. \$6.75 pair. Sale Price. \$5.40  
 3 yards long. Reg. \$8.50 pair. Sale Price. \$6.50

**AMERICAN MANUFACTURE.**  
 Extra special values in handsome Net Curtains; in a large variety of designs.  
 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$2.20 pair. Sale Price. \$1.76  
 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$3.60 pair. Sale Price. \$2.40  
 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Sale Price. \$2.80  
 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$5.50 pair. Sale Price. \$3.20  
 3 yards long. Reg. \$8.00 pair. Sale Price. \$6.40

## SPRING'S NEWEST DESIGNS



**In Dress Fabrics**  
 Are among the Values offered in this Department  
 Further Reductions have been made on all Dress Materials. Secure your needs for Spring and Summer now at these prices.

**A Few Only of the Many Lines Offered**

English Costume Tweeds.	Sylvan Suitings and Corded materials in 5 yard lengths; in shades of Sage, Henna, Taupe, 50 inches wide. Reg.	Etamine Serges.
40 in. wide. Regular \$2.40 42 1/2 in. wide. Regular \$3.40 45 1/2 in. wide. Regular \$3.60 50 in. wide. Regular \$5.50	\$5.20 \$8.00 yd. Sale Price \$5.20 Plain or pin striped; in 5 yard lengths. In all the newest shades for Spring wear. Reg. \$9.00 yard. Sale Price \$6.00	In shades of Black, Grey, Navy, Sage, Brown and Green. 38 in. wide. Regular \$1.70 54 in. wide. Regular \$1.87 45 in. wide. Regular \$3.80 54 in. wide. Regular \$5.20

### Gloves

**Women's Fabric Gloves.**  
 All White, fleece lined; all sizes; 2 dome fasteners. **97c.**  
**Women's Wool Gloves.**  
 Heavy Grey Aberdeen knit; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 pair. **96c.** Sale Price . . . . .  
**Women's Suede Gloves.**  
 In shades of Grey, Wool lined; all sizes. Reg. \$5.10 pair. Sale Price . . . . . **\$4.09**

**Toilet Goods**  
**ROYAL VIOLETA TALC POWDER**—Assorted perfumes. Reg. 50c. tin for . . . **28c.**  
 Extra large size. Reg. 55c. tin for . . . **45c.**  
**VIOLETA NURSERY and BABY POWDER**—Reg. 25c. tin for . . . **24c.**  
**ARMOUR'S "SYLVAN" TALC POWDER**—Reg. 25c. tin for . . . **17c.**  
**ARMOUR'S "BABY BALM" TALC POWDER**, (Unscented) Reg. 25c. tin for . . . **29c.**  
**MEN'S BORATED TALC**—For Baby's use. Reg. 30c. tin for . . . **26c.**  
**COLGATE'S TALC POWDER**—Highly perfumed. Reg. 36c. tin for . . . **36c.**  
**KIRBY'S "JAP ROSE" TALC POWDER**—Reg. 25c. tin for . . . **21c.**

### Men's Overcoats

English Tweed Overcoats; semi and full belted styles, cuff sleeves; in all sizes.  
 Reg. \$20.00 each for . . . \$16.00  
 Reg. \$25.00 each for . . . \$20.00  
 Reg. \$32.00 each for . . . \$25.00  
 Reg. \$38.00 each for . . . \$32.50

### Socks



250 pairs all-Wool Scotch Knit Socks, in different colors; all sizes. Reg. values \$1.35 a pair. Sale Price . . . . . **95c.**

### Men's and Boys' Wool Underwear

**All Wool Vests.**  
 3 dozen only Heavy Knit Vests in all sizes; guaranteed good wearing garments. Special \$1.60 each . . . . .  
**All Wool Vests and Drawers.**  
 Heavy weight; in all sizes. Special per set . . . **\$2.50**  
**Caribou Underwear.**  
 Heavy Knit Underwear is offered at Special Prices during this Sale. In 4 different grades.  
 Special per Garment  
**\$2.10, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.10.**  
**Stanfield's Underwear**  
 Medium weight Vests and Drawers; in all sizes; well finished.  
 Reg. \$3.50 a garment for \$3.15  
 Reg. \$4.10 a garment for \$3.69  
 Reg. \$6.50 a garment for \$5.85

### Stanfield's Combinations.

Reg. \$ 4.50 each for . . . \$ 4.05  
 Reg. \$ 6.50 each for . . . \$ 5.85  
 Reg. \$ 9.50 each for . . . \$ 8.55  
 Reg. \$11.75 each for . . . \$10.58  
**"Two Steeples"**  
**All Wool Underwear.**  
 Winter weight; all Wool.  
 Sizes—  
 24 in. Reg. \$1.75 for \$1.58  
 26 in. Reg. \$1.85 for \$1.67  
 28 in. Reg. \$1.95 for \$1.76  
 30 in. Reg. \$2.20 for \$1.98  
 32 in. Reg. \$2.40 for \$2.16  
 34 in. Reg. \$2.50 for \$2.25  
**Boys' Underwear.**  
 Winter weight; all Wool.  
 Sizes—  
 24 in. Reg. \$1.75 for \$1.58  
 26 in. Reg. \$1.85 for \$1.67  
 28 in. Reg. \$1.95 for \$1.76  
 30 in. Reg. \$2.20 for \$1.98  
 32 in. Reg. \$2.40 for \$2.16  
 34 in. Reg. \$2.50 for \$2.25  
**Men's Night Shirts.**  
 All sizes; Fancy striped Pique.  
 Reg. \$2.50 each for . . . \$2.00  
 Reg. \$4.00 each for . . . \$3.20  
 Reg. \$5.00 each for . . . \$4.00

**White Turkish Towels**  
 50 dozen White Turkish Towels, medium size. Regular 40c. each for . . . . . **29c.**  
 80 dozen Superior Grade Towels, White Turkish; Large sizes. Reg. 55c. each for . . . . . **39c.**

# The Royal Stores, Ltd.

**'Blue Ribbon' Shirting**  
 36 inches wide; extra special quality; finished soft for the needle. Regularly sold at 90c. yard. Sale Price . . . . . **35c.**

To-Day's Messages.

HOOPER ACCEPTS OFFICE. NEW YORK, Feb. 24. Herbert Hoover telephoned Senator Harding to-night that he had accepted offer of the Cabinet Post of Secretary of Commerce.

INSURANCE BENEFIT INCREASED. LONDON, Feb. 24. In the House of Commons to-night, during a debate on the Unemployment Insurance Bill, the Government in response to urgent representation by Laborites agreed to increase the insurance benefit from eighteen to twenty shillings for men, and to sixteen shillings for women.

DELIBERATELY DONE. DUBLIN, Feb. 24. In a general order issued to-day, alluding to the killing of two soldiers at Bandon, and three at Woodford, Galway, on Tuesday, General Sir Neville MacReady, Military Commander in Ireland, says there is no doubt that these crimes constituted deliberate attempts to exterminate the troops and to tempt them to break the bounds of discipline.

TOO MUCH DICKERING. LONDON, Feb. 24. The Near East is again the melting pot. The Serres Treaty, signed at Versailles, but not yet ratified by the Powers, is to be redrafted in favor of the Turks (former enemies) against the wishes of the Greeks (former Allies), to what extent, however, will not be known until the Inter-Allied Commission has visited the spot, and decided between the claims of Greeks and Turks regarding the ratio of populations in Thrace and Smyrna. This decision was reached this afternoon when the Supreme Council decided to invite both Greeks and Turks to separate Conferences to-morrow, when they will be asked if they are prepared to accept such an invitation, subject to the acceptance of the remaining terms of the Treaty.

UNCLE SAM AS ARBITRATOR. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. The United States Government was asked by Panama to-day to use its good offices to avoid any bloodshed in Central America, growing out of the alleged invasion of Panama soil by Costa Rican troops.

SIMONS HEDGES. BERLIN, Feb. 24. Speaking to-day at an Economic Council as to whether he would give the German people unanimous "No" to the London Conference. Dr. Simons, Foreign Minister, said "we undoubtedly shall have to face an extraordinary violent storm in London, for Paris decisions with regard to reparations do not constitute demands which have been advanced at random. They have come into being as the result of fierce conflicts, and I believe in great haste in order to meet the absolute necessities of the financial and economic situation of our opponents. In drafting our counter proposals we must reckon on the unity of our opponents."

PASSED THIRD READING. LONDON, Feb. 25. The House of Commons, last night, passed the third reading of the Unemployment Insurance Act.

NO TRUTH IN IT. LONDON, Feb. 25. Art O'Brien, of the Irish Self-Determination League, has authorized denial of a report that he is engaged to Mrs. Terence McSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork.

AS IT IS IN RUSSIA. RIGA, Feb. 25. Reports received here from Moscow say that revolts are growing in Ukraine, and in the Tambov and Orenburg districts in Russia. In the Tyumna district of Siberia, armed peasants are defending foodstuffs against requisition. The Red Army is said to be without discipline, and is acting without consideration of order.

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ders. Moscow reports say it is rumored that mutinous sailors began a bombardment of Petrograd on Wednesday. The Government has increased the bread ration in order to pacify an excited population.

WILL BE WITHDRAWN. PARIS, Feb. 25. French and Italian military forces, still in Palestine, will be withdrawn by the beginning of March, in accordance with the terms of the British mandate, over Palestine, says a newspaper report.

ALL BADLY SCARED. BILBAO, Feb. 25. A panic among seashore villagers yesterday, when the steamer Gale with one hundred tons of dynamite went ashore off Bilbao, was finally allayed when the Governor had the explosive unloaded by workers from a nearby munition factory.

NEW CASES REPORTED. NEW YORK, Feb. 25. Seven new cases of sleeping sickness in New York, and one death from the disease in White Plains were reported here yesterday.

GETTING READY TO BURY 'EM. POTSDAM, Germany, Feb. 25. Former Empress Auguste Victoria is reported unconscious at Doorn, Holland. It is said there is no hope for her recovery and her early demise is indicated. Visitors to the Palace here report that preparations for the interment of the former Empress are going on, and a plot for her and former Emperor William is being made ready.

NOT ASKING MUCH. VIENNA, Feb. 25. Military precautions to prevent a general strike here on Saturday have been taken by the Hungarian Government in Budapest. Workmen who threaten to strike have demanded a wage increase of one hundred per cent.

'ADVENTURERS' WARNED. BERLIN, Feb. 25. Declaring that the Government was conscious of its authority, and would promptly crush any attempt at a coup d'etat, Dr. Walter Simons, German Foreign Minister, warned "Political Adventurers" to-day. He declared experts were unanimous in their conviction that Germany would be unable to pay the annuities demanded by the Allies under the Paris agreement, or bear twelve per cent. interest on the Government was hopeful, he said, of arriving at a solution, which would prove even more suitable to the needs of the Entente than the Paris proposals.

A GENERAL ENGAGEMENT. MACROOM, Ireland, Feb. 25. Fifty auxiliary police, travelling in lorries, were ambushed between this village and Ballyvourney, this morning, by three hundred men. The attacking party opened fire from the cover of rocks along the side of the road, killing one policeman and wounding six. The fight was still going on at the latest report.

A DIFFERENT STORY. PARIS, Feb. 25. Germany will offer the Supreme Allied Council one hundred and twenty billion marks in reparations, says the Berlin correspondent of Le Journal, who says he received information from "a Parliamentary source."

DEFIANT WORKMEN RAISE RED FLAG. PARIS, Feb. 25. The red flag was raised to-day over a big electrical works, under construction at Gennevilliers, just to the North of Paris, by workmen who refused to quit the plant, despite a lockout declared by a refusal to accept a reduction in wages. A large force of police and a small detachment of troops were called out to maintain order.

IT'S UP TO THEM. LONDON, Feb. 25. Greek and Turkish delegates to the Near East Conference were expected to-day to either accept or re-

fuse a proposal for the revision of the Sevres Treaty on the basis of a report by the Inter-Allied Commission, which will visit Thrace, Constantinople and Smyrna.

CENTRAL AMERICAN RUCTION. PANAMA, Feb. 25. An angry crowd of Panamanians tore the Costa Rican coat of arms from that nation's Consulate here last night, during a demonstration which resulted from the announcement that Coto, in the Province of Chiriqui, had been occupied by Costarican forces. An official statement says Costa Rica claims this territory in accordance with the award of Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court, arbitrator in the dispute. A Panama statement says it declines to accept the award.

Obituary.

The funeral of the late Lydia Thorne took place yesterday afternoon from her daughter's residence, 39 Job Street. Deceased who was the relict of the late Joseph Thorne, had reached the age of 77 years, and belonged formerly to Trinity, but since her husband's death had resided with her son Mr. Geo. Thorne, until this winter which she has been spending with her daughter Mrs. J. Hiscock, where she died after a short illness. She leaves to mourn her 3 sons, Mr. Geo. Thorne, of Ayre & Sons, Ltd., Alfred, of the Reid Mfg. Co., and Henry, of Boston, and 4 daughters, Mrs. Jas. Hiscock, Mrs. Archibald Woolridge, Mrs. Joshua Day, of this city, and Mrs. Geo. A. Heighton, of Pictou, N.S., and 31 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Interment took place at the C. E. cemetery.

"O how we miss you, mother. Your dear sweet loving face. We miss you now as the days go by. No one can take your place. We know you still are near us. Although you make no sign; But we'll meet again some day, please. Some day, sweet mother mine." —Com.

Some Royal Gluttons of Old.

While the civilized world during the last few years has been accustomed to short rations, deprivation of food would seem to have been a novelty some centuries ago, at least to some of the ruling classes. Henry of Navarre, he of the white plume, used frequently to express the wish to make France so prosperous that every peasant might have a fowl in the pot for Sunday. But if the King had condescended to share such a peasant feast there would not have been much of it left for anyone else. He used easily to dispose of a whole fowl, although it was of melons and oysters that he was reputed to eat most greedily. Nevertheless, the hero of Irvy was not really a glutton. Compared with King Louis XV.—Louis the Beloved—and his Queen, Marie Leszczyński, he merely trifled with his food.

King Stanislas of Poland, father of the Queen, in a letter written about two centuries ago, told of the simultaneous attacks of indigestion suffered by his daughter and his son-in-law. The King had eaten too many figs and drunk too much milk on top of them, and had gone to bed with a well-earned royal stomach ache. "You have heard of the indisposition of the King and Queen," wrote King Stanislas. "Thank God, they are through with it. Their sickness is from eating too much; for they suffered from a violent indigestion, the Queen especially, after she had eaten 180 oysters and drunk four glasses of beer to follow them!" That is a record to make one gasp.

Exploits of Charles V. It is a marvel that the unhappy lady survived her indiscretion. However, her performance was mild and lady-like in comparison with those of Charles V. That wise and observant gentleman and school teacher, Roger Ascham, watched him with amazement at the Feast of the Golden Fleece devour his way through "sod beef, roast

mutton, charred (broiled) hare, after which he fed well on a capon. He drank the best that ever I saw; he had his head in the glass five times as long as any of them, and never drank less than a good quart at once of Rhenish wine."

It is not a pretty picture, nor was his gluttony occasional, like that of an indulged child who stuffs itself at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Motley relates that it was Charles's custom to breakfast at 5 on a fowl seethed in milk; dine at 12 on twenty courses; sup soon after vespera, and again at midnight or later, this last meal being the heartiest of all, and every repast irrigated by vast draughts of beer and wine.

After that it makes little impression on us to be told that another King of France died of eating a whole dish of green peas, from which no one else got a taste.

Fads and Fashions.

The snugly fitted bodice and slightly pannered skirts are being worn. A dress of mauve crepe de chine has the edges bound in French blue ribbon.

Many smart bathing suits are of the fashionable new "pineapple weave." A hat of brown tulle is trimmed with a wreath of golden oats and grasses.

The wide Moyaen age neck and deep armhole are used for some afternoon frocks.

An evening headdress may be a bandon of jade velvet sparkling with diamonds. One interesting frock has a long, pointed bodice, a petal apron and well-shaped sleeves.

The skirt of a gorgeous evening gown ends in trousers which fit over the slippers like gaiters.

Gauntlet gloves of white kid are stitched in tan and have inserts of tan kid around the cuffs.

The new frocks and blouses make interesting uses of peplums, scallops and petal draperies.

Electricity From Air.

Not less interest is being taken in the electrical instruments for the use of dentists and surgeons, and in this connection it is permissible to refer to the world-wide curiosity which is felt relative to the claim made by Dr. Eugen Steinhof of the University of Vienna that he can restore youth to the aged by the X-ray. The full merits of this treatment are yet to be determined, as is the efficacy of the patent taken out by young Edward M. Hubbard of Seattle, for a process of generating electricity from the air by means of a dynamo weighing only forty pounds. Hubbard says his invention will revolutionize the uses of electricity in the home, office, etc., for by it every householder shall be able to make his own heat for cooking and house heating and shall be dependent on nothing but air for his supplies. In Italy a similar discovery has been announced. Gustave Letner, a widely known engineer, has discovered, he says, a system by which static electricity in the atmosphere may be transformed into dynamic current. The apparatus is described as antennae bearing a retroactive collector joined to a special transformer which is acted on by the radioactive matter through a technical process which the inventor does not explain. But his experiments have been successful. It is reported, and a larger apparatus is being constructed.

New German Aeroplane.

A departure from standard aeroplane design is the great German Staaken monoplane, built in one of the Zeppelin works where efforts of late have been concentrated on the aeroplane instead of dirigible type of airship.

The most striking feature of the giant Staaken is the arrangement of the engines. Following the lines of the all metal construction of certain German machines, the Staaken has an exceptionally thick single wing which is so braced internally, between the top and bottom surfaces, as to require practically no external bracing.

ALWAYS ALRIGHT WINDSOR PATENT FLOUR.

The engine units are mounted in the entering edge of the wing, two on either side of the fuselage, offering a minimum of head resistance. In all, the aeroplane has somewhat more than 1,200 horsepower, and carries eighteen passengers, and a crew of two pilots and two mechanics. The nose of the machine is hinged and swings back so as to form a doorway into the cabin situated in the forward part of the fuselage. The pilots and mechanics sit in a cockpit on top of the fuselage and above the single plane which position affords excellent visibility in almost all directions.

The giant Staaken is the outcome of a whole line of giant aeroplanes developed by Germany during the latter part of the war, and intended for long distance bombardment of allied cities and military depots. The all metal construction is carried out in duralumin. The span of the single wing is 103 feet. The speed of the machine is given as 130 miles an hour, which is exceptionally fast for a machine of such large proportions and great carrying capacity.

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By Bud Fisher. "Crucifix Fish." Throughout the West Indies the "crucifix fish" is regarded with a mixture of superstition and reverence by the natives who throw specimens caught in their nets back into the sea and cross themselves when they come upon the skull of one. The dried skeleton of this fish, shown plainly on the outer side of the skull, the figure of a man on a crucifix with a halo about the head. On the other side of the skull is a figure of a monk with a cowl bending before an altar. SAFE AND COMFORTABLE. Your kiddies will be safe and comfortable in the Casino at the Maritime to-morrow afternoon. Send them along, and then go out and do your shopping. St. Patrick's Society, St. Andrew's Society? No, St. George's Society. What are our English men and women thinking about. Get busy and join right away. Be a leader and blaze the trail.—Feb 25, 21

Outport Nurri... CONTRACTS FROM... I have been keep... lately. I am pe... the motor boat... good again... think it's great... I am sure... their estimation... nights out of... a lovely breakfast... looking all... about 11 a.m. and... when two men... go to... had a rowing b... rowing and I se... we got there in... about three ho... treatment and... frictions with... able work... alled themselves... It had turne... the mother warm... in the boat for... trapped me up in... about me down... the boat. We... about half an hour... I started to... against the... light it took us... and they we... ally it seemed... men had rowed... I never was... if I cannot d... get there to rep... they make. All... friends of the... really meant they... and they do... I slept 13 hours... wake me with... Travelling Under... Some days later... to go to... he said if I would... to get me to... So I went... but it was a... eight calls... pretty bad ones. They... walk home as they... are all out. I got... and was absolutely... mentioning that... bed when a wire... go up by the main... young man with... when I got to the... some tea and then... the patient was... had a small room... through it... eight on the chest... the legs, thick wood... the knees—oh! and... and the mother... still sweating himself... I understood that... him, blanket bou... changed the bed... and a window... aren't for the life... and the bedroom win... in the morning... will ever forget the... situation for about... seven women sitting... wanted to stay in... intended to him. Ne... they did not. I'k... with me to show her... get sent all but one... was nearly as hard... patient. They told... stomach to have a... was so ill. I told... with the washing... in the morning would... point, with w... covered. They that... had been... week-end and stayed... door on the way back... other men rowed me... there I made three... made me back. All... we walked... nally done and went... hours. I was called... tell a week before... she must be abou... not to her she was...

Outport Nursing Scheme

EXTRACTS FROM NURSES' LETTERS.

I have been kept on the go all the time. I am getting quite used to the motor boats and am getting good again at rowing. The nurse thinks it great that I can take my own medicine. I am sure I've gone up 50% in their estimation. I have been up the nights out of seven. Captain... I had a lovely breakfast. He said I was looking after, I got home about 11 a.m. and was just going to bed when two men came to ask me to go to see a young man who had pneumonia. All they could say was rowing boat—7 to 9 miles rowing and 1 sculling and 2 sails. We got there in two hours. I was there about three hours doing various treatments and left written instructions with the mother, a very sensible woman. The boys as they called themselves came to row me back. It had turned bitterly cold. The mother warmed a brick and put it in the boat for my feet and they rowed about me—down to the bottom of the boat. We started well, but in about half an hour the wind got up and it started to snow. We were blown against the wind—and although they rowed with all their might it took us three hours to get home and I was very tired. I had a very good rowing distance four miles and got me to go and back. I don't know if I am not do enough when there to repay them for the effort they make. All these boys were friends of the boy who was ill. He really meant they spent a whole day and more for nothing! I never was more ready for it. I slept 12 hours and then Mrs. ... with my breakfast all day.

hard wooden settee where she had been carried after the accident. I am sure she had not been washed or anything since. The leg was so bruised and swollen I could hardly tell if it was broken or not at first. I got the son to help me get her to bed and then I undressed her and washed and fixed her up the best I could. She very nearly collapsed after it, so I gave her a stimulant and packed her up with hot wraps and bricks and after about an hour succeeded in getting her warm. I then did about 14 other consultations, which took me about 3 hours, as one or two had treatments to be done. Then I went back to my old lady and found she had had a good sleep. She declared it was the first for the week. She certainly was a lot better. I left instructions with her son as he seemed the most intelligent person. The minister told me the other day she was getting better in herself, but the leg was painful.

Don't Regret Coming to N.F. I have three mats promised me for the floor of my surgery, and have had gifts of \$2.70 towards the room. People often want to give me something for myself, so I tell them I don't take gifts, but they can give me something towards the cost of fitting up my surgery. I have an awful lot of work with the medicines freezing. I have to have all the coals out for fear of the bottles bursting. I had 10 bottles of stuff frozen in one night. I got them all melted without losing any, but it was a business. Everything was frozen even to the bread. One could not possibly realize what it is like without going through it. I shall never forget Newfoundland! So far I have not had a single regret at coming! I have nearly used one case of oil. The reservoir of the stove lasts 12 hours. I only light it when I am in the surgery or when some one comes to see me—it is very handy in that way—the room gets fairly warm in 20 to 25 minutes. "An old man, a Mr.—made a lovely sledge with a seat and back to it 4 or 5 years ago. He has promised to lend it to me as long as I need it and his son has lent me a deer skin rug to use in it. The carpenter is going to fit shafts to it so that any horse can be put into it and I can ride comfortably and without getting wet through like my last trip. I shall never forget that ride as long as I live. The horse wouldn't go; it kept stopping to drink—it absolutely refused to pull me up—ill—the old man driving it was afraid I should fall off coming down hill so I walked nearly half the way—and I walked the whole distance. I got wet through, but was joyful! But the old man was so chery I quite enjoyed it. It was certainly most exciting."

mean to those women during the long months of expectancy, before their babies arrive—the anticipation and fear of what may happen, feeling no confidence in the treatment they will receive and only the knowledge of many of their friends under similar circumstances having died! Should it not be recognized as a National duty to right this deplorable state of affairs? and to preserve the life of the future generation of this Colony as far as human aid can do? I would like to see women of the Colony coming forward intent on this good and patriotic work, adapting themselves for it by necessary training!

The Aims of Faith. "A man came to see me this morning—he has suffered from neuralgia all his life, has consulted many doctors with no good result. I asked him how he thought I was going to cure him when so many medical men had failed? He answered, "I was told to come to you because you could do such wonderful things and you would charm it away." I could not help but laugh and said, "It's a good thing to live in the 20th century or I should be burnt as a witch!" "There's one case I'm very proud of—a baby 17 months old has a very bad septic foot—it has been bad three months. The father came for me a week last Sunday. I lanced the foot and got a lot of pus out. The child is brought for treatment every second day and the foot is really improving. I shall be proud of it when it is really better." "I had two very strange experiences lately. I went to—a week ago in a motor dory. I got there all right, but on the way back there was a swell on the sea. The men wrapped me up in a blanket, travelling rug and sailcloth and fixed me up in the bottom of the dory. (It was too rough to sit on the seat). When we were on the way something went wrong with the engine, it stopped dead. The men begged me not to be frightened, and somehow I didn't feel at all afraid. We were being tossed up and down like a piece of cork for half an hour, then the men got the engine going and we were soon at home. I had some visits to pay there. I walked back to—The next day I was informed that three boats put out from—to come to our assistance—they could see we were in difficulties. Anyway I was very comfortable in the bottom of the boat so I would have drowned quite calmly. Well, last Saturday night I was called to a sick baby at—Mr. offered to go with me. I couldn't possibly go alone. The snow was up to my neck in some places and Mr. had to lift me through the drifts. When I arrived home I was wet through up to my waist. I went straight to bed, but Sunday morning was too hoarse to speak. I was in bed all Sunday and Monday, but please don't worry about me I'm all right again!"

Travelling Under difficulties. "Yes, we have a white world now—it is very beautiful. But oh, dear me, I wish it weren't so difficult to get along. On Xmas Day we had some snow squalls all day. At 9.30 p.m. a knock came at the door and a man said, "Please nurse, will you come to—?" My friend said, "You cannot possibly go to-night"—it was 3 or 4 miles, but I explained it was a maternity case and I must go. So off I trotted with 2 men—one man walked in front to break a path, but in some places the men had to carry me through the snow drifts. I never experienced anything like it in my life, but I felt fully repaid for any discomfort after my case was over, because I know if skilled help had not been at hand that woman would have died. At 3 a.m. we trotted back again. I was very tired. I have had 12 maternity cases since I came, and only 3 of them have been straightforward cases; most of the women work on the flasks and carry heavily laden hand barrows. I think this has a lot to do with complicated cases. I am pleased to say that all have done well. I have taken 6 more teeth out this week. I'm so glad I attended a dental clinic before coming out. I shall very soon have earned the money to pay for the forceps!

"I'm perfectly happy and contented with my lot and I know the people here would do anything for me. "I do not regret coming to the Outports. I realize how very serious the situation really was." Weigh yourself the day you commence to take Brick's Tasteless, then weigh yourself two (2) weeks later and note the increase.—Jan. 27th

Kept Busy. The day after Nurse arrived, she writes that, before she was up Monday morning two people were waiting for her. One was a call to a young woman (23), who had been confined during the night. "Oh, if only you could see that woman, your heart would ache," she writes. "She had been attended by the only midwife who is practising here, who had had no training—the girl was simply dying." Nurse could only do what was possible to ease her before the end came. "If only I had been here in time that girl would not have died. I had my first maternity case on Saturday; my patient was a woman who had quite made up her mind she was going to die—needless to say she and her husband are delighted—the baby is a boy. Consider for a moment what it meant

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Whitbourne Notes.

The new moon of the 7th was ushered in with a terrific snow storm here, which began on Sunday night, the 6th. The storm raged and swelled in violence all Monday and Tuesday, and part of Wednesday, and most of the inhabitants of Whitbourne were forced to remain indoors, or for another or lost in the fearful snow drifts which are abnormal here and in places are 20 feet, and nearly everywhere 15 and 10 feet. All roads are impassable at date of writing; no sleighs can move anywhere at present. To-day, fortunately, the banks of snow are hardening, and a few venturesome souls try walking on top on a level with the telegraph wires. One almost despairs of ever being shovelled out. A gradual thaw would be a solution, but there would be danger of a flood with the present state of affairs. The men will have to form a shovelling brigade, for at this time of the year, it means a great loss of time for the woodsmen who are very short of wood-fuel. It is hoped the Government will give some help in combating the snow drifts round Whitbourne.

Whitbourne Notes.

The Anglican Church of St. John the Baptist, has had a very narrow escape from being burnt down. After the Sunday evening service on the 6th, everything appeared to be safe, with the fires burnt out in the stores and the church was locked up for the night. On Shrove Tuesday, the sexton's son going into the church in the morning, discovered a large hole had been burnt in the centre of the floor, in the middle aisle, immediately under the "T" elbow of the funnelling connecting the two stores. This had apparently given way during the storm, and caused the fire by the burning soot and ashes dropping on the coconat matting, and lighting it, burning through the floor down to the sill underneath, and then in some unaccountable way, one might say, miraculous way, the fire went out. The church people of Whitbourne have great cause for thankfulness in that they have a church today, Church and Parsonage and the neighboring houses all would most certainly have gone, as the asterly gale was directly this way, and would have swept all before it.

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Will Newfoundland ever have an up-to-date railway with a double track and wide gauge rails. Perhaps we shall have an efficient air service first. The train hands, engineers and drivers and section men, and all do their level best, but the odds are too much against them. With a number of rotary and powerful engines, things might be different; but the Newfoundland climate, especially in February, is quite vicious, there is no doubt.

Whitbourne Notes.

February 16th—Still no mails. The only comfort is to be found in reading up "Walt Mason," and trying to feel especially philosophical and optimistic. Rumors of a mail going overland to Brigus Junction to-morrow is heartening.

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The attempt of the gifted romanticist, "Gabriel de l'Annunzio," to emulate the feudal barons of the middle ages has come to an inglorious end with his mock heroic farewell to Fiume. So concludes what it is hoped will be the last medieval adventure to disturb Europe. The miracle is that in the twentieth century D'Annunzio was able to keep up his masquerade so long. But it must be remembered that he is a man of genius who knows how to appeal to the imagination of his own people, and not to be measured by ordinary standards. Those familiar with the poems and romances of D'Annunzio must have noted his strong affiliations with the middle ages. His thinking has never been that of the modern educated man, but rather of the medieval soldier of fortune, a creature of furious lusts, conceiving a certain dramatic beauty in bloodshed and ever ready to gain his own ends by warlike action. Such were the Guelph and Ghibelline captains who deluged Italy in blood. Such were the ancestors of the Hohenzollerns, and many another royal house in Europe. First seize a city, make oneself dictator and then by aggression extend it into a kingdom. That is how most dynasties began. It is impossible to guess all the wild dreams that found refuge in the teeming brain of D'Annunzio, but from writings of his more than twenty years old, it is evident that even in youth the "Fascist" was in Italy a great aggressive military and naval power which should control the Mediterranean and its adjacent territories, as did the Roman Empire, was cherished in his thoughts. That he had hoped from the starting point of the Fiume adventure to achieve the dictatorship of Italy is almost certain; and that there were at one time countless Italians willing to follow in his wake is possibly true also. But the time-spirit was against him. The day of the

Whitbourne Notes.

At one of the Jockysays a sailor on his way out approached the policeman at the gate and inquired confidentially, "Will it be all right if I bring out some tobacco to-morrow? I'll make it all right with you." "All right," replied the constable. The next day, however, the constable detained the sailor and had him searched. Not an atom of contraband could be found. "Thought better of it, eh?" said the constable. "You're too late," replied the sailor. "I took it out yesterday!"

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Ignorance of Ostriches. "Really the things the midwives do here are absolutely dreadful. The women suffer terribly. I do not think they are to blame because they say they never had anyone to show, teach or tell them anything. I really think they are brave women to undertake the work, knowing so little. I have met five of them now and I am sure they have all been only too glad to have me show them things. Strange as it may sound I am beginning to feel sorry for those women; they do the best they can (some of them can't even read or write) and mothers must be helped by someone. Then the baby feeding and training is hard work, but I have got 6 babies being well trained, actually put into water for their baths and not just rubbed over with a cloth!—put to sleep out of the hot kitchens and fed regularly. It is difficult to advise the mothers re weaning—most of them must be helped by someone. 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Some friends of mine who were stopping at an Inn in the country last Christmas arranged a party...

Cares More for Other Things. Again I know a woman who is never quite properly groomed.

They Would Think of Something More. "Yes, a good deal," said one of the two women.

Clever Women. But what a remarkable thing it is that they should be able to catch such a true glimpse of themselves!

For instance, I know a woman who was always late everywhere she went.

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Just Talks

BUILDING THE LONG AGO. These shall be, and we do not know. The glad sweet days of the long ago.

There's never a man but shall sigh to know. The bright blue skies of his long ago.

Oh, the friends of now in the far-to-be. Are the ones he'll sigh for and long to see.

Shall see the children around the door. And the roses nod and the lilacs bloom.

Oh, the friends pass on with a glad good day. And we think that forever with us they'll stay.

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Queens Who Wrecked Thrones.

Crowned Beauties Whose Evil Influence Has Ruined Both Husbands and Destinies.

Some queens seem to have been especially apt in causing the downfall of their consorts, not only in the past, but in present times.

Although at the time of writing the sun of Constantine of Greece loomed as though it were in the ascendant, there seems little reason to doubt that most of Tino's political manoeuvres and troubles were inspired by his wife, Sophie, sister of the ex-Kaiser.

Poor, beautiful Marie Antoinette brought everybody connected with her to the guillotine, her adoring husband among them, but her influence was more thoughtless and misguided than deliberately wicked.

She firmly believed in the "divine right of kings," and was unpopular with the French from the time she landed in their country on account of her Austrian birth.

Finding that the populace would have none of her, she did everything in her power to make her husband, Louis XVI, show the masses how he despised them.

One of the greatest royal tragedies was the terrible murder of King Alexander of Serbia, caused entirely by the bad influence of his wife, Queen Draga.

Could she have foreseen the night when she and the king would be dragged from their bed to be murdered by the furious officers who had revolted through her conduct, perhaps she might have used her queenly rights in other directions.

These are only a few instances where royal women have caused the downfall of not only a king, but of a country. To name all who have misused their wifely influence in this way would fill a book.

Collars as Neck Stretchers.

People of collar-wearing lands might find it worth while to adopt the prevalent style among the Burmese women of the Padung tribe.

The Burmese girl's collar, made of brass rings, should be more durable than our starched collars, and require practically no attention from the laundry, and by adding or dropping a ring or two it would always be in the prevailing style.

The debautee of the Padung tribe wears her collar not for decoration but as a neck stretcher, beauty among the Padungs being measured by the length of the neck.

There are eight maids of honor who serve in couples. They usually have about four weeks' service at a time. Then they are "off duty" for a similar period and so on.

Skin Troubles Soothed With Cuticura

Do not neglect your skin. Cuticura is the best remedy for all skin troubles.

British Prisoners From Russia.

A little company of naval men were welcomed in London, a few days ago. Several of them have since talked with the King at Buckingham Palace.

To a decree directing families and shopkeepers to contribute many pairs of boots for use by the Red Army succeeds a proclamation against the "greedy aims of the parasites who are feeding on our blood—the English."

Another testifies to the change in the nature of prisons, which "are now institutions not of a punishing but exclusively of a correcting character."

The diarist, having been a prisoner himself, retains an opinion of his own on the point.

RENTED HOMES.

I hear men saying every day, as I loaf round the village square, "Oh, paying rent has made me gray, and filled my life with caring care."

The rented house, in pre-war years, was something people might endure; but later, when the rent rose, it became a curse.

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Names and Phrases.

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Pig iron is another phrase which has nothing to do with swine. When iron is melted it runs off into a channel called a sow and the lateral branches are called pigs.

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Queen Mary's Maids.

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Old King Cole.

The rhyme about "Old King Cole," familiar to all English and American children, and credited to "Mother Goose," was known many years before that good lady was born.

Written around a very real person, but not a king, and ordinary use of the term. They lived in Reading, England, during the fourteenth century.

They were simple black dresses for daytime functions as well as in the evening, when they are of course décolleté.

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Advertisement for Imperial Tobacco Co. featuring a portrait of a man and a pack of 'The Almost' cigarettes. Text: 'The Almost in Plug Smoking'.

SWEAR OFF TOBACCO

"No-To-Bac" has helped thousands to break the costly, nerve-shattering tobacco habit.

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Secret Cheque Signs.

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Woman Suffrage Handicapped.

A person without a vote is handicapped because voters choose representatives to make laws for them.

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Ants That Keep Slaves.

The ant is man's greatest enemy. He does nothing but fight. He is very powerful and he is generally strong, yet he cannot get on without slaves to feed him!

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Hunt Seals With Aeroplanes

From a Canadian Paper. The sealing fleet of Newfoundland cruises next March in large aeroplanes and airships.

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Biliousness

Means too much bile left in the blood by a deranged liver. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills set the liver right and biliousness and headaches disappear. One pill a dose.

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GERALD S. DOYE, Water Street, St. John's, Distributing Agent.

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For the first five months of a child's life the water for the morning bath should be at ninety-eight degrees Fahrenheit.

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**Hunt Seals With Aeroplanes.**

(From a Canadian Paper.)  
The sealing fleet of Newfoundland, which annually cruises next March, will be equipped with aeroplanes by means of a contract which has been made by the Government. The aeroplanes will be used for the purpose of locating the seal herds, and for the purpose of dropping bombs on the seals when they are found. The Government has decided to purchase a number of aeroplanes for this purpose, and to equip the sealing fleet with them. The aeroplanes will be used for the purpose of locating the seal herds, and for the purpose of dropping bombs on the seals when they are found. The Government has decided to purchase a number of aeroplanes for this purpose, and to equip the sealing fleet with them.

**Keep Slaves**

Man's greatest physical power is his ability to endure pain. It is this power that enables him to survive in the most hostile environments. The seal hunt is a prime example of this. The sealers must endure the harshest weather conditions, and the physical demands of the hunt are immense. The sealers must be able to endure the cold, the wind, and the long hours of the hunt. The sealers must be able to endure the physical demands of the hunt, and the physical demands of the hunt are immense. The sealers must be able to endure the cold, the wind, and the long hours of the hunt. The sealers must be able to endure the physical demands of the hunt, and the physical demands of the hunt are immense.

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**BAIRD'S Extraordinary Value NEWS**

**Scotch Wool Tweeds**  
Come and see our special offerings in the very best of Wool Tweeds; double width; pretty mixtures, and away below their regular prices for Friday, Saturday and Monday.  
Regular \$5.50 yard for . . . . . \$5.45  
Regular \$7.50 yard for . . . . . \$6.90  
Regular \$8.00 yard for . . . . . \$6.75

**Tells of Extraordinary Pricings to meet Extraordinary Conditions. Many clean up lines get their riddance price. Be prepared for the occasion then, and come down FRIDAY, SAT. & MONDAY to our**

**BOYS' LONG RUBBERS. He Will Need a Pair**  
Sizes 8 to 14 in reliable make, wool lined, Value for \$5.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$2.98

**THE DOLLAR DOES ITS BEST SERVICE HERE**

**FEBRUARY CLEANUP**

**SALE**

**SPATS and WARM FOOTWEAR Values**

**LADIES' SPATS**—Warm, good fitting and shapely Felt Spats in Grey and Fawn shades; 9 button height. Real good value at their regular price, \$2.50. Fri., Sat. & Monday . . . . . \$2.28

**WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS**—In pretty shades of Wine, Brown, Grey, Navy and Black; fur topped, leather sole and heel. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . \$3.35

**WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS**—One-strap, Dongola Kid; suitable for gaiters as well. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$2.95

**CHILDREN'S and MISSES' FELT SHOES**—For home wear, in Crimson and Grey mixtures; soft or hard sole; very comfortable. Reg. up to \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 97c.

**BOYS' WOOL HOSE**—Extra heavy fast black ribbed Wool Hose. To fit 2 to 10 years. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . 89c.  
To fit 10 to 15 years. Reg. \$1.70 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.19

**\$3.00 White Spats \$1.49**  
Very fashionable, 8 button height, White Felt Spats, slightly soiled. These are the very best quality. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.49

**THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A Good Sale COME and SEE these Special Offerings**

**KIRK'S FLAKE SOAP**—A pure White Laundry Soap; durs 2 for 25c. able; large cake . . . . . 25c.

**LILY WHITE SOAP**—Another very excellent Laundry Soap; gives a rich creamy lather. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday . . . . . 16c.

**ARMOUR'S TOILET SOAPS**—Assorted odors; these are pure soaps and very durable. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . 2 for 12c.

**HERB TOILET SOAP**—Fragrant Eucalyptus Herb Toilet Soap; very popular. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . 17c.

**COTTON BATTING**—Selected White Cotton Bating for filling cushions, quilts and such like; put up in pound parcels. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday . . . . . 69c.

**FACE CLOTHS**—Finished Turkey and Jersey Face Cloths. Regular 17c. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . 13c.

**SCRUBBERS**—Coarse Crash Scrubbing Cloth; all to withstand hard rubbing. Reg. 22c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 17c.

**ANKLE SUPPORTS**—Black Sateen covered inner Ankle Supports; ideal for skaters; the pair . . . . . \$1.39

**WHITE CURTAINS**—45 prs. of White Lace Curtains, 3 yards long. These are splendid value at their regular price, \$5.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$4.35

**ALARM CLOCKS**—Round Nickel Timepieces; accurate, and sure to wake you right on time in the morning. Special, Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . \$1.80

**SLEEP METERS**—A splendid finish round Nickel Alarm Clock; unfailing in its duty; very neat finish. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . \$2.45

**WOMEN'S CORK INSOLES**—Felt Topped Cork Insoles; keep the feet warm and comfortable; the pair . . . . . 8c.

**LADIES' SHOE RUBBERS**, 89c.—Low cut, medium heel, Black Shoe Rubbers; reliable make. Regular \$1.20. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . 89c.

**FULLER'S EARTH**—Vinolia Fuller's Earth; unequalled for its purity; nicely boxed for your dressing table. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 25c.

**MONARCH and CORTECILLI FINGERING YARNS**—Large balls, very serviceable; made from selected long fibre wools; shades of Coral, Pink, Rose, Sky, Sky, Heathers, Purple, etc., and Black. 36c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per ball . . . . . 36c.

**Sharp Cuts on prices of Men's and Boys' Wearables**

**BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS**—Best quality Striped Flannelette Night Shirts for boys; assorted sizes; collared. Reg. \$1.98. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.98

**MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**—Hemstitched White Lawn Handkerchiefs in full size men's. Reg. 30c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 23c.

**IRISH LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS**—These are superior quality and come in extra full size; plain hemmed finish. Reg. 37c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 33c.

**BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS**—Strong stout Corduroy Knickerbockers, for everyday wear; will outwear two pairs of Tweed Pants. Regular up to \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$2.70

**BOYS' WINTER SHIRTWAISTS**—Smart looking, tidy and warm. In shades of Khaki and Grey; heavy flannelette make; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.18

**PRESIDENT BRACES**—Men's Shirley President Braces need no introducing here. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . 65c.

**MEN'S SILK COLLARS**—Striped Jap Silk Collars in all wanted sizes. Regular 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 33c.

**MEN'S WORKING PANTS**—Dark Striped American Union Tweed Pants in all sizes. Value for \$3.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$2.35

**MEN'S BOOTS \$7.50 pair for \$3.19**  
We have about 90 pairs of these in all sizes; some in Vic's, others Gun Metal and others again heavier. Reg. \$7.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$3.19

**50c. CURTAIN SCRIMS 29c.**

The best value in Scrims for years, 36 inch White with pretty blue design running through it; others bordered same 29c. shade. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . 29c.

**TURKISH POWELS**—White and Coloured Turkish Towels. If you require any, these are unmatchable for value to-day. Reg. 85c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . 69c.

**WHITE CURTAIN LACES**—48 in. White Nottingham Curtain Laces in assorted patterns. Reg. \$1.00 yard. Fri. & Monday . . . . . 84c.

**UNION FLANNELS**—Good looking striped patterns for Men's Top Shirts and warmer shirts. These are good wearers. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . 95c.

**The SHOWROOM offers some interesting values in Ladies' and Misses' Underwear**

**SILK SCARVES**—Fine Knitted Silk Throw-over Scarves in plain shades and fancy stripes; silk fringed. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$1.59

**LADIES' OVBALLS**—Generously cut good wash Gingham Overall, in striped and plain shades; belted and pockets, white piping, pearl buttons and 1/2 sleeve. Reg. \$2.70. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . \$1.98

**SLIP-ON SWEATERS**—Ladies' and Misses' Wool Slip-on Sweaters, shaped at waist; very fashionable and of much in demand; roll collar; shades of Buff and Henna and American Beauty; sizes 38 to 44 inch. Reg. \$8.00. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . \$6.98

**LADIES' UNDERWEAR**—A splendid line of seasonable weight Fleece Jersey Vests and Pants; low neck, short sleeved vests and ankle length pants; assorted sizes. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . \$1.17

**CHILDREN'S UNDERPANTS**—Cream Jersey Underpants, to fit 2 to 4 years; ankle length. Reg. 80c. pair. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . 69c.

**LADIES' WINCEY KNICKERS**—Cream Scotch Wincey Knickers, wide legs, with tucked fly; open. Regular \$1.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 98c.

**LADIES' SLEEVING SUITS**—Jersey make, fashioned to cover the feet, long sleeves, buttoned behind; to fit 1 to 4 years. Reg. \$1.50 suit. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . \$1.42

**FANCY CROCHET BALLS**—Suitable for Dresses, Millinery or Fancy Bags, etc.; shades of Fawn, Grey, Sage, Sky, Pink and Cream. Reg. \$1.80 dozen. Friday, Saturday & Monday, dozen . . . . . 79c.

**VELOUR TAMS**—Fashionable shades in fashionable banded Tams; Rose, Nigger, Peach, Sand, Paddy Green, Sage, Crimson and White. A long season ahead for these. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . \$1.79

**Look at These HOSIERY VALUES**

**LADIES' COLOURED HOSE**—Assorted weights in pretty Heather Cashmere Hosiery, plain finish; removable value. Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . \$1.49

**WOMEN'S COLOURED HOSE**—Pretty plaids and plain shades of Navy, Fawn, Blue, Grey, Dark Grey, Tan, and Champagne, etc. Reg. \$2.40 pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . \$1.89

**WOMEN'S WOOL HOSE**—Stout Ribbed Hose, fast Black. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday, Saturday, Sat. & Mon. Special . . . . . 98c.

**WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE**—Beautiful quality English Wool Cashmere Hosiery in assorted ribs. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . \$1.59

**WOMEN'S PLAIN HOSE**—Finest grade plain English Wool Cashmere Hose in assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . \$1.49

**LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE**—10 dozen plain Black Cashmere Hose, fast Black; seamless. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . 87c.

**GIRLS' and BOYS' HOSE**—Extra strong, fast Black; in all sizes from 5 to 9 1/2 inch. Reg. to 75c. pair. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . 59c.

**WOOL BOOTIES**—Best quality English Wool Booties in Pink and White and Blue and White. Reg. 75c. Fri. & Monday . . . . . 59c.

**BOYS' SUITS for \$4.95**

**DON'T MISS THIS**  
BOYS' TWEED SUITS—Some of the smartest looking styles, well made and well finished; belted; just what a chap likes; to fit 3 to 8 years. Reg. \$2.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$4.95

**BLANKETS! BLANKETS**

**WOOL NAP BLANKETS**—Here are Blankets we are proud to handle and proud still of the values they afford during the White Sale. Equal to the Wool Blankets and have a toppling similar to the finer makes.  
Size 64 x 76. Reg. \$8.00 for \$5.48  
68 x 80. Reg. 10.50 for \$8.48  
70 x 80. Reg. 11.50 for \$8.38  
70 x 80. Reg. 15.50 for 12.58  
72 x 82. Reg. 20.00 for 16.98  
72 x 90. Reg. 23.00 for 18.48

**COTTON BLANKETS**—Cotton Blankets of every wanted price, and we have squeezed each and every pair to its lowest price for this important White Sale.  
Size 64 x 76. Reg. 75c. ea. for 49c.  
64 x 72. Reg. \$3.50 for \$2.98  
68 x 72. Reg. \$4.00 for \$3.49  
68 x 72. Reg. \$4.50 for \$3.98  
70 x 72. Reg. \$4.90 for \$4.08  
72 x 82. Reg. \$6.25 for \$5.48



**LET US SHOW YOU These Pretty Blouses**

**JAP SILK BLOUSES**—Beautiful White and Blue Blouses; square and V neck styles, roll and sailor collar, hemstitched and embroidered; pearl buttons, assorted sizes. Reg. \$6.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . \$4.76

**LADIES' FLANNEL BLOUSES**—Cream Striped Flannel Blouses, and others in Fancy Winceyette, and others again, in Plain Grey; reversible style collar, long sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$4.00. Fri. & Monday . . . . . \$2.79

**PETTY CREAM CURTAIN LACES**—Rather unusual looking patterns; striped and figured centre; very strong make. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 39c.

**How Will the World End**

Renewed interest is being taken just now in the possible fate which may befall the world and bring to an end life on this planet.  
According to Professor Flinders Petrie the famous Egyptologist, man and other animals have only another two hundred thousand years of existence on the earth. This may seem quite long enough, and nothing to worry about, comments a scientific journal, but it must be remembered man's past experience has lasted for probably twice that period, and organic life has a past running into millions of years.  
Professor Petrie bases his opinion on the disappearance of a gas which is poisonous to man, yet essential to his life. The earth started with great bulks of free carbonic acid in its atmosphere. When green plants, which live on carbonic acid, came into existence, they began absorbing it and giving out oxygen, thus making life possible for breathing animals. The latter reverse the process and return carbonic acid for oxygen received, but continuous with this process, the carbonic acid is being slowly but steadily absorbed by the decomposition of silicates, and the action is sufficiently rapid and widespread, Professor Petrie calculates, to absorb all the carbonic acid of the atmosphere within two hundred thousand years. Territorial life would gradually cease long before the final disappearance of the gas.  
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On the other hand, a more famous geologist, Sir Archibald Geikie, foresees that man will be drowned out of the earth, owing to too much water. He says that the surface of the earth is decaying at such a rate that in a "comparatively short period" most of the dry land will be reduced to the level of the sea and there will be a second deluge. But to a geologist "a comparatively short period" may mean anything up to half a million years.  
The fate usually predicted for us by scientists is either proceeding to death—another glacial epoch, or the gradual cooling of the sun, or the "drying" of the earth as the moon has died—or being burnt to ashes, consumed in the intense heat of a collision with a comet or other astral body. The gradual cooling of the sun to a point where its heat radiations would no longer suffice for our existence is now, since the discovery of radium, such a very distant danger that it is difficult to take an interest in it, and it will be a "comparatively long time" (geologically) before the earth is as dead and cold as the moon. As for another Ice Age, present evidence is against its being an immediate danger. It is true that in the north is believed the region of perpetual ice and snow is gradually extending southwards, but in the Antarctic the data collected by the Scott and Shackleton expeditions show that the southern ice cap is shrinking and that new habitable lands are being opened up.

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